

THE DIRECTOR

Central Intelligence Agency



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Honorable C. W. Bill Young
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Young:

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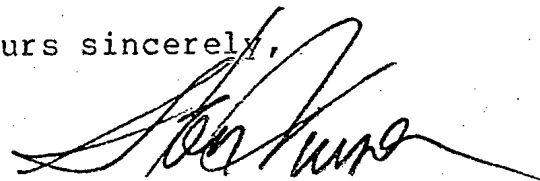
I personally place a great deal of importance on this program and have been attempting to expand it. We all fully recognize the vital necessity of maintaining the security of classified information. However, some of the CIA's information and analysis can be made available on an unclassified basis. It is my hope that by putting this material into the public domain, we will be better able to protect the remaining information which must continue to be secret.

Since I would hope that many of our unclassified publications would be useful to you, I am taking the liberty of placing you on our distribution list. A number of the publications you will receive are periodicals, such as the Economic Indicators Weekly Review; others are ad hoc publications that deal with topics such as the Soviet leadership, the Chinese economy, and the world energy outlook.

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If you ever find that receiving our unclassified publications is becoming a burden, please let me know so that we can either stop the distribution or narrow its focus as you desire.

Yours sincerely,

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STANSFIELD TURNER